

## REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claim 11 was objected to and has been amended to address the item raised by the Examiner.

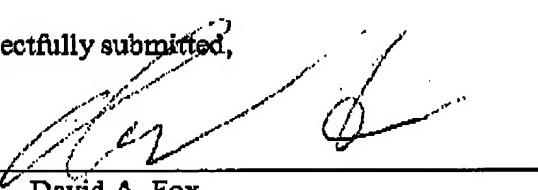
Claims 1-7 and 9-11 have been canceled to expedite prosecution. Such cancellation should not be construed as acquiescence in any rejections of these claims.

Claims 8 and 12-19 were indicated allowable. Claims 8 and 12 have been placed in independent form. Claim 20 was allowed.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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